

***salta** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'sal.tǣ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

salt

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic *sh₂eldóm, ultimately from *séh₂ls ('salt'). Kroonen takes the exact derivational path as a neuter collective noun from *saltana ('to salt'). The closest cognate is Old Armenian աղտ (aḡt) (cf. also Proto-Slavic *soldъ, Lithuanian saldus). Other cognates include Latin sāl, Latvian sāls, Proto-Slavic *solъ, Ancient Greek ἅλς (*hális*) (hális) and Welsh halen.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	salta	saltō
Acc.	salta	saltō
Gen.	saltas, saltis	saltô
Dat.	saltai	saltamaz
Inst.	saltō	saltamiz
Voc.	salta	saltō

Descendants

*salt (Proto-West Germanic)

***salt** (Old Dutch)

sout (Middle Dutch)

zout (Dutch)

zaat (Limburgish)

***salt** (Proto-West Germanic)

sealt (Old English)

salt (Middle English)

salt (English)

sawt, salt, saut (Scots)

zall (Yola)

***salt** (Proto-West Germanic)

salt (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

Soalt, Saalt (Saterland Frisian)

sâlt (West Frisian)

***salt** (Proto-West Germanic)

salz (Old High German)

salz (Middle High German)

Sàlz (Alemannic German)

Sàlz, Soiz (Bavarian)

Salz (German)

Salz (Luxembourgish)

zaolc (Vilamovian)

זאַלט (zalts) (Yiddish)

***salt** (Proto-West Germanic)

salt (Old Saxon)

solt (Middle Low German)

Solt (Plautdietsch)

***salt** (Proto-West Germanic)

salt (Old Saxon)

solt (Middle Low German)

Solt (Low German)

Solt (German Low German)

salt (Old Norse)

salt (Danish)

salt (Faroese)

salt (Icelandic)

salt (Norn)

salt (Norwegian)

salt (Old Norse)

salt (Old Swedish)

salt (Swedish)

𐍃𐍂𐍅𐍂 (salt) (Gothic)

salt (Crimean Gothic)

***sālttē** (Proto-Samic)

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